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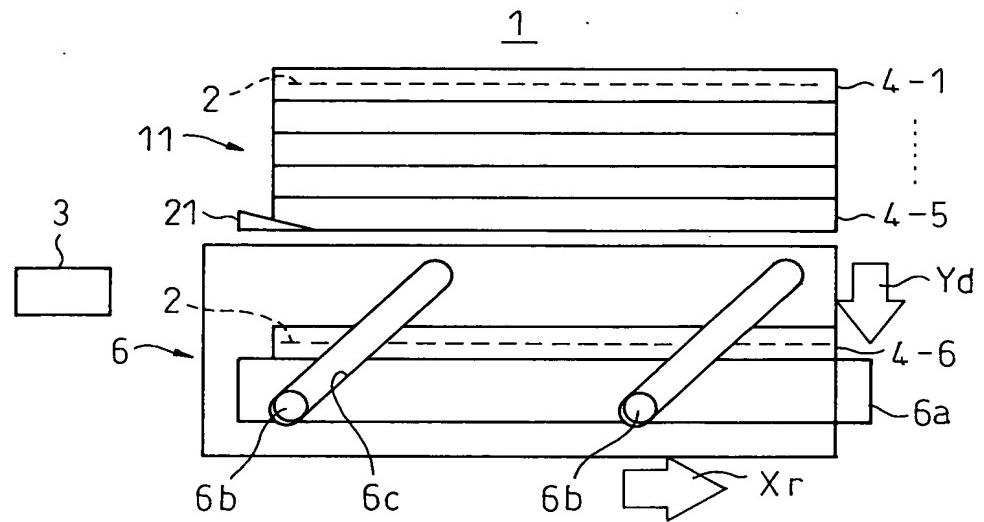


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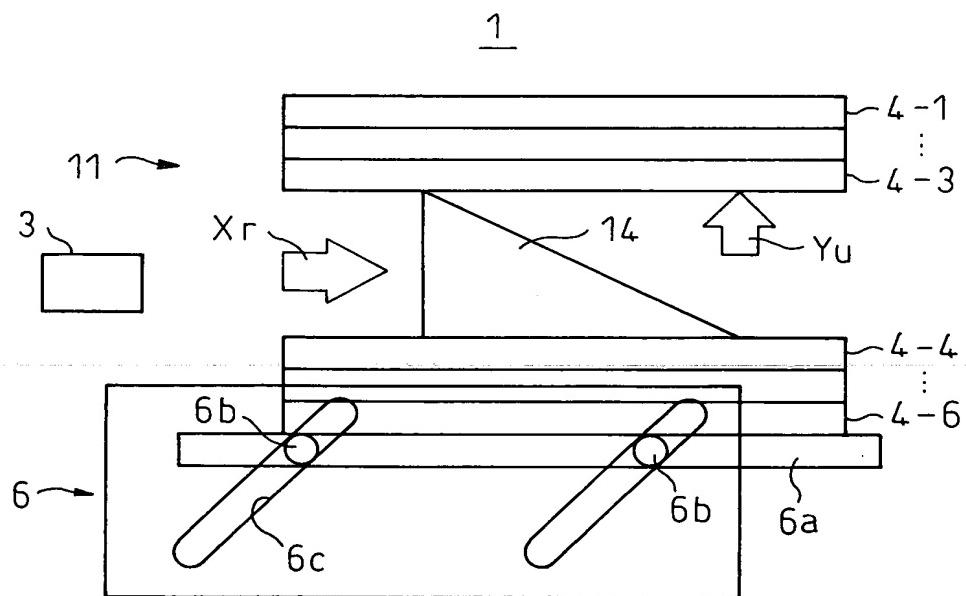


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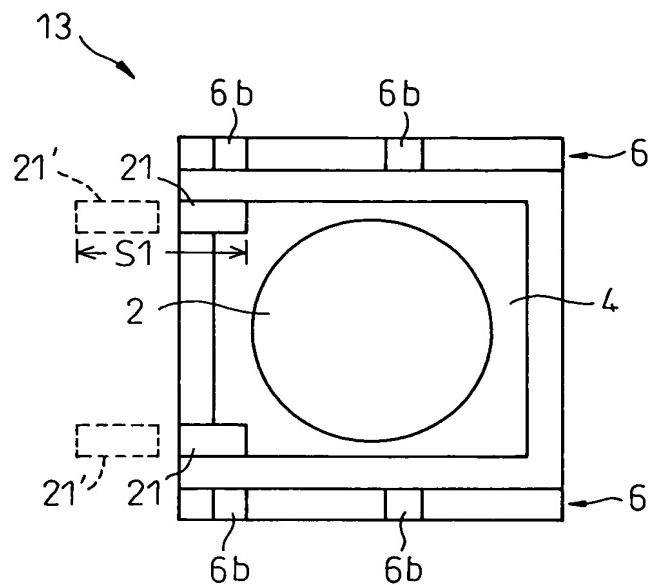


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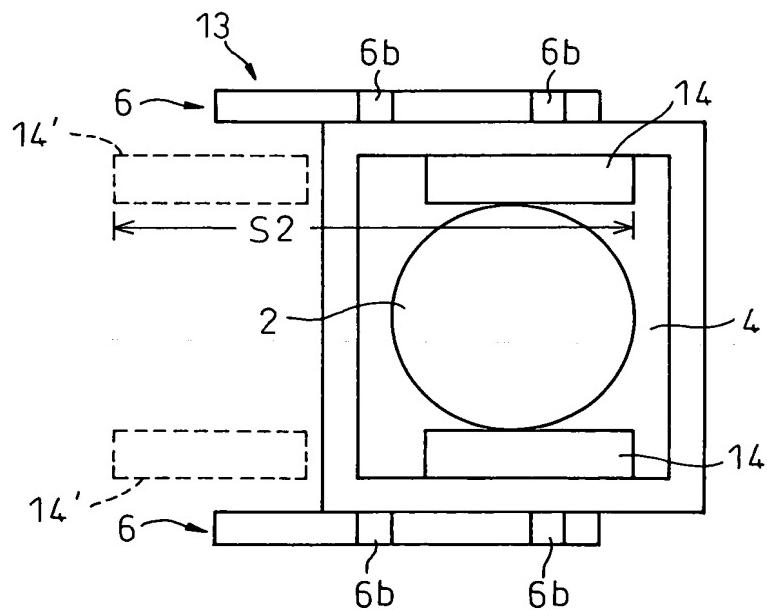
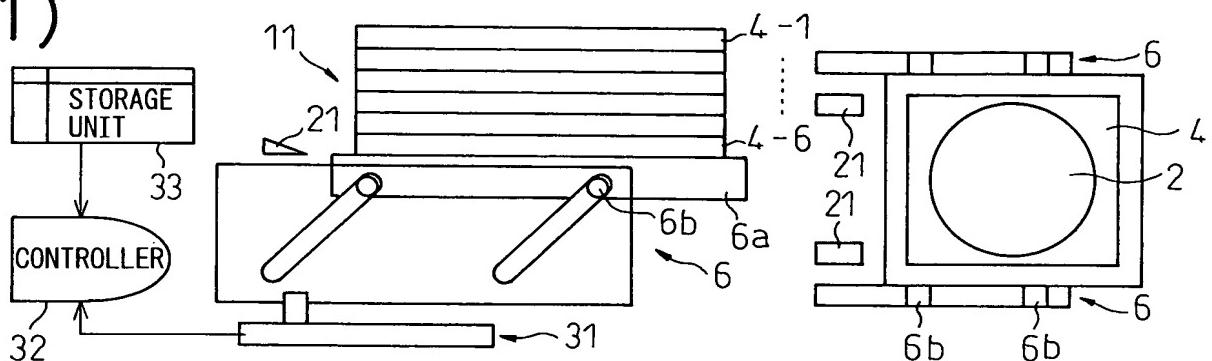
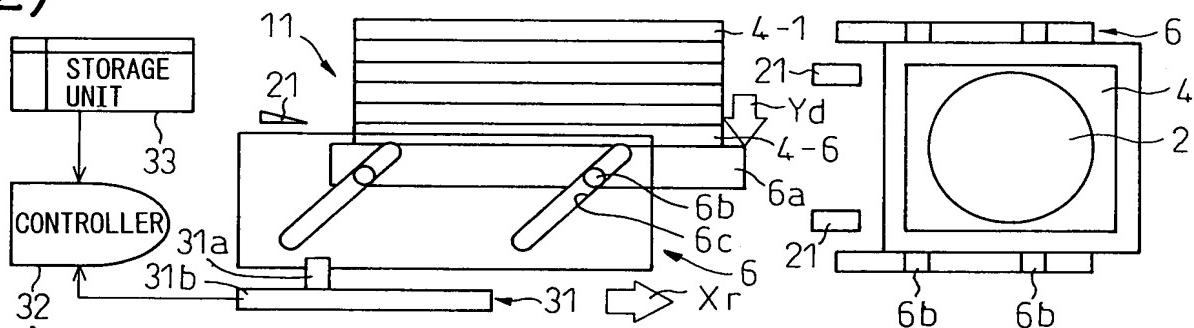


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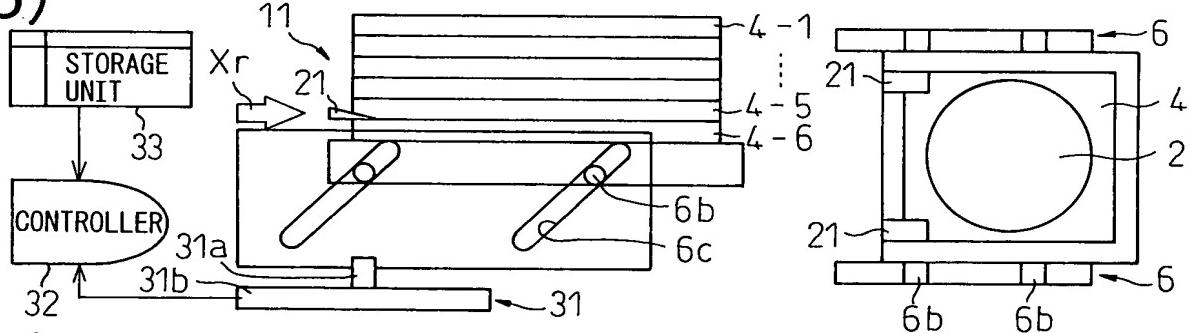
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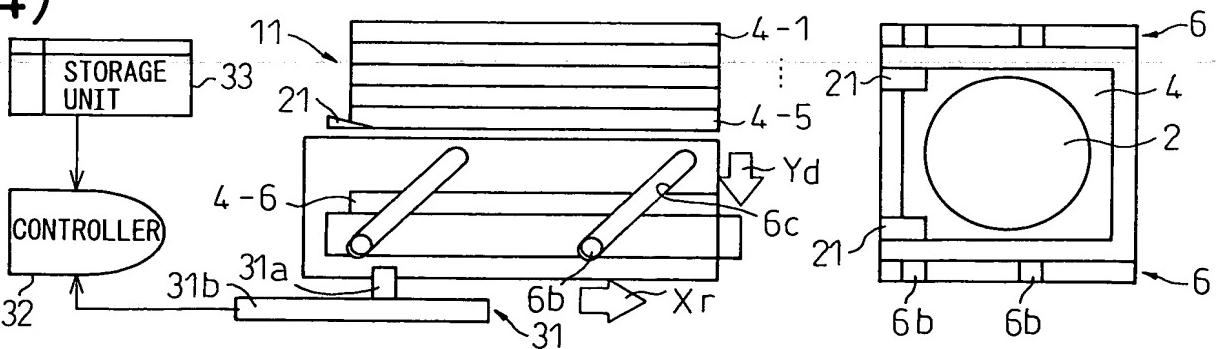
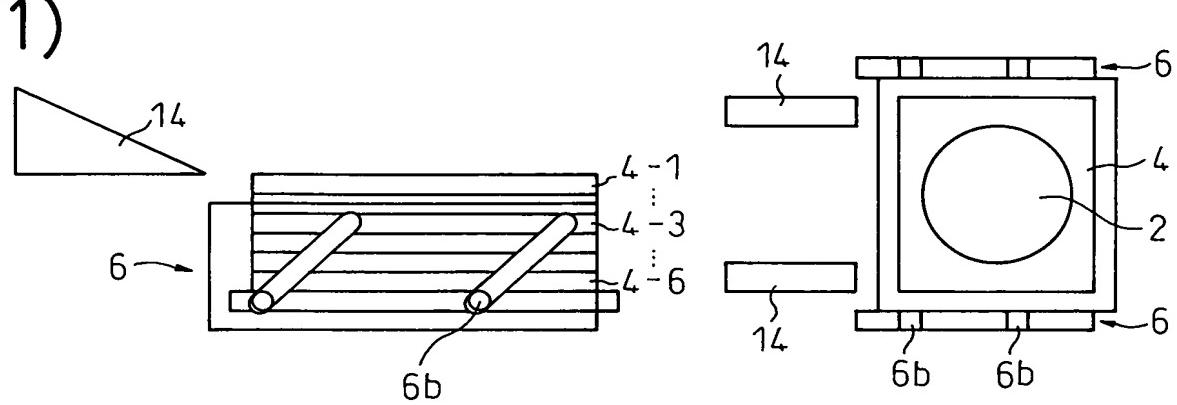
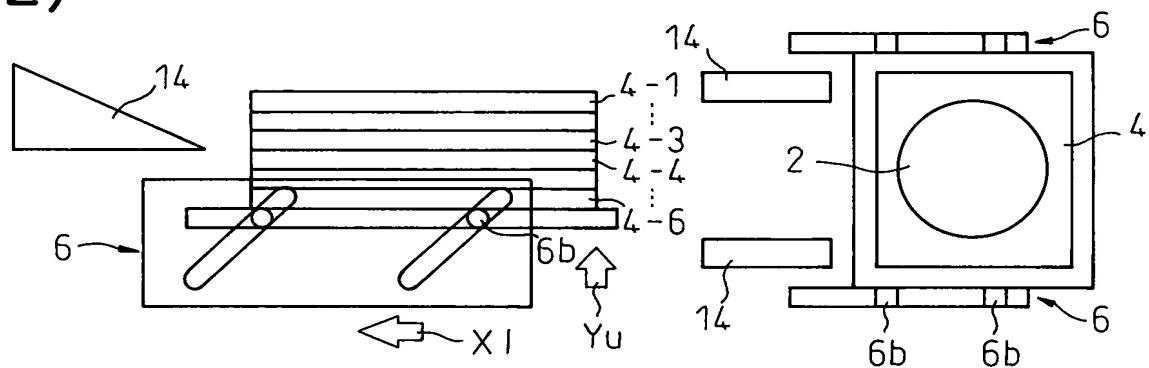


FIG.6

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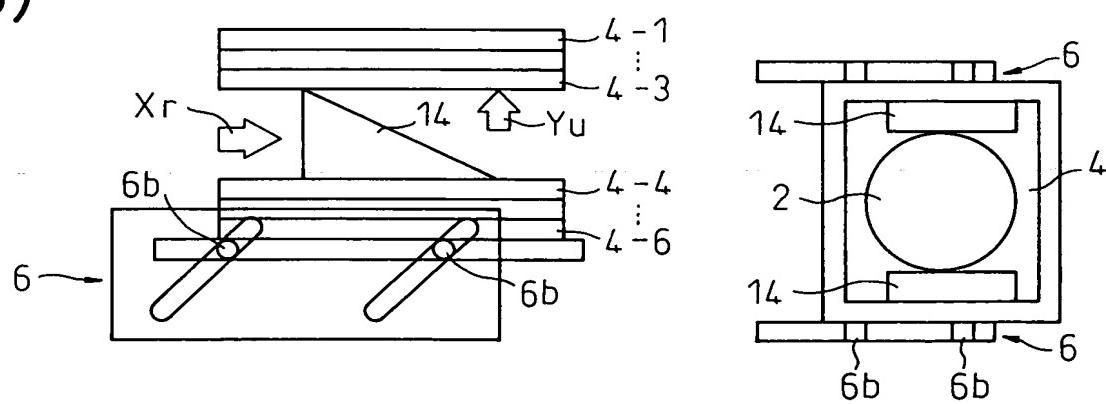


FIG. 7

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VALUES AT FOUR MEMBER VERSION						VALUES AT SIX MEMBER VERSION					
STOP POSITION	1ST MEMBER	2ND MEMBER	3RD MEMBER	4TH MEMBER	1ST MEMBER	2ND MEMBER	3RD MEMBER	4TH MEMBER	5TH MEMBER	6TH MEMBER	
LOAD/EJECT PREPARATION	9A	A9	B9	DB	92	A2	B1	C1	D0	F2	
ORIGIN	8A	9A	A9	B9	83	92	A2	B1	C1	D0	
DRIVE THROUGH	62	71	81	90	5A	6A	79	89	98	A8	
TURNTABLE	4F	5F	6E	7E	48	57	67	76	86	95	
TRANSFER	0D	1C	2C	3B	0D	1C	2C	3B	4B	5A	

FIG.8

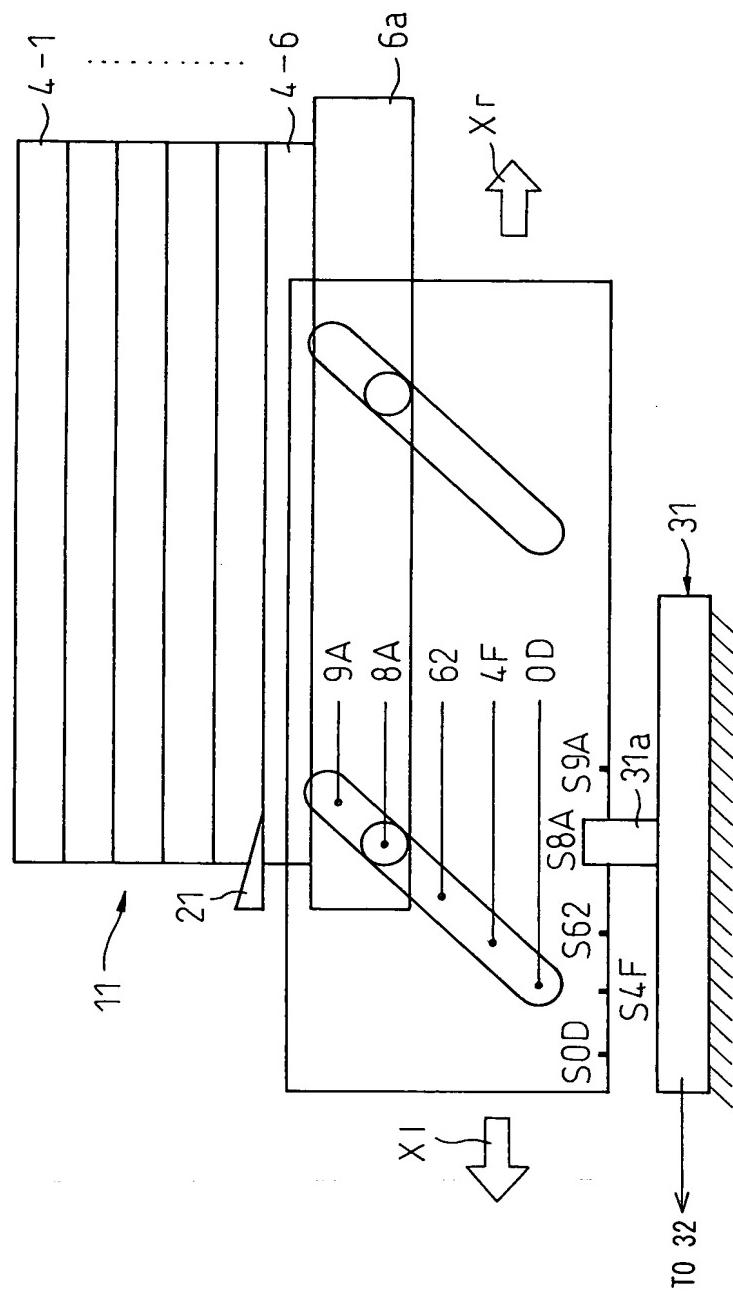
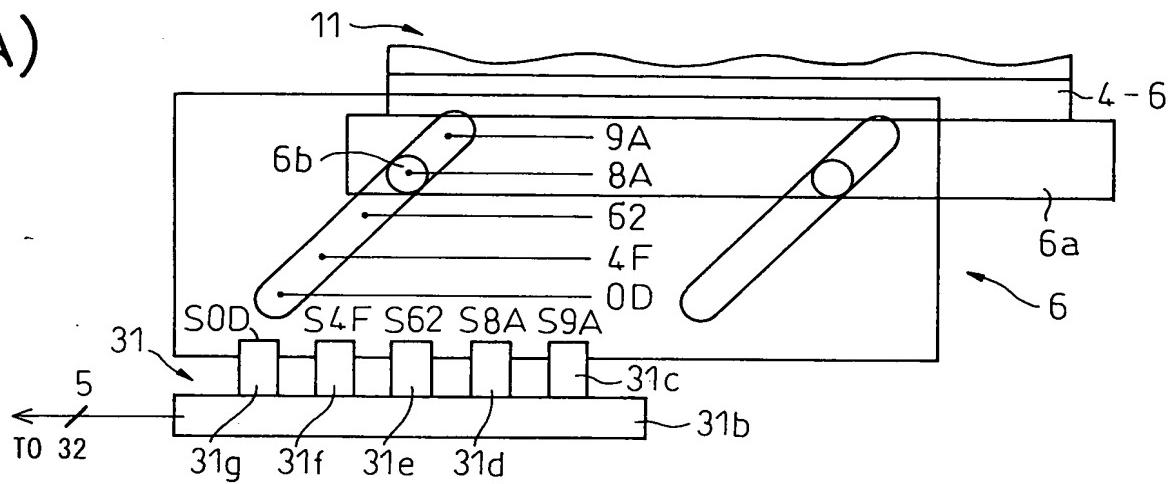
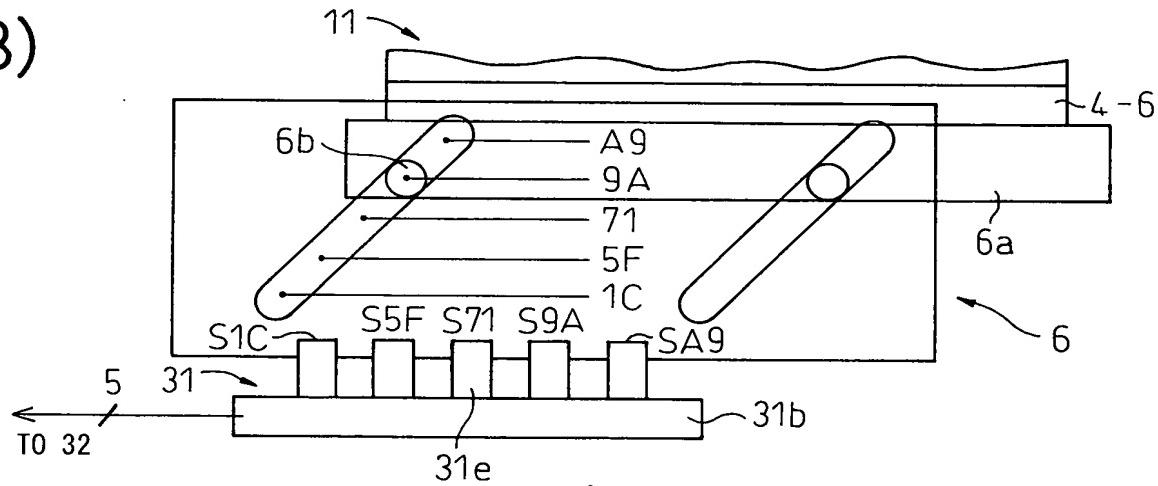


FIG.9

(A)



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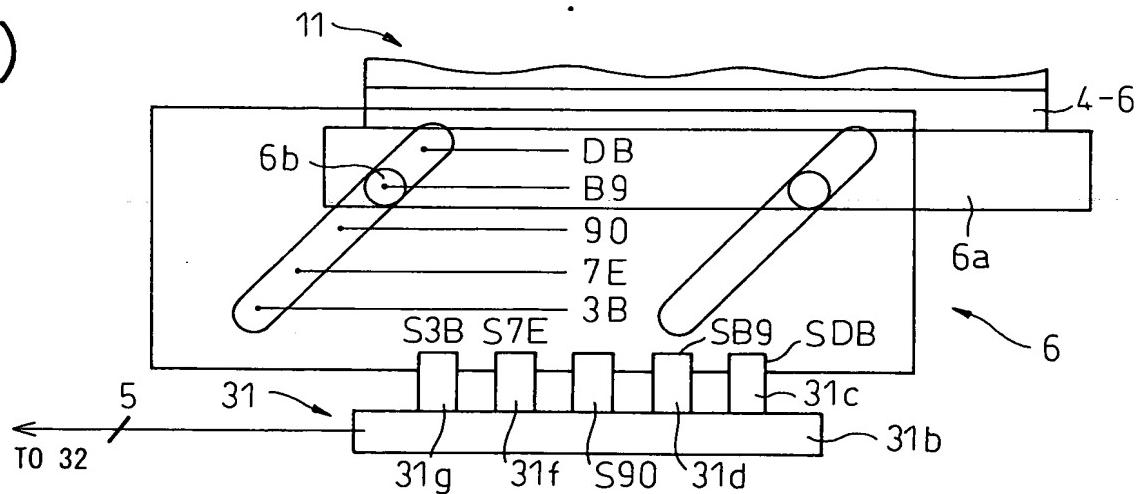


FIG.10

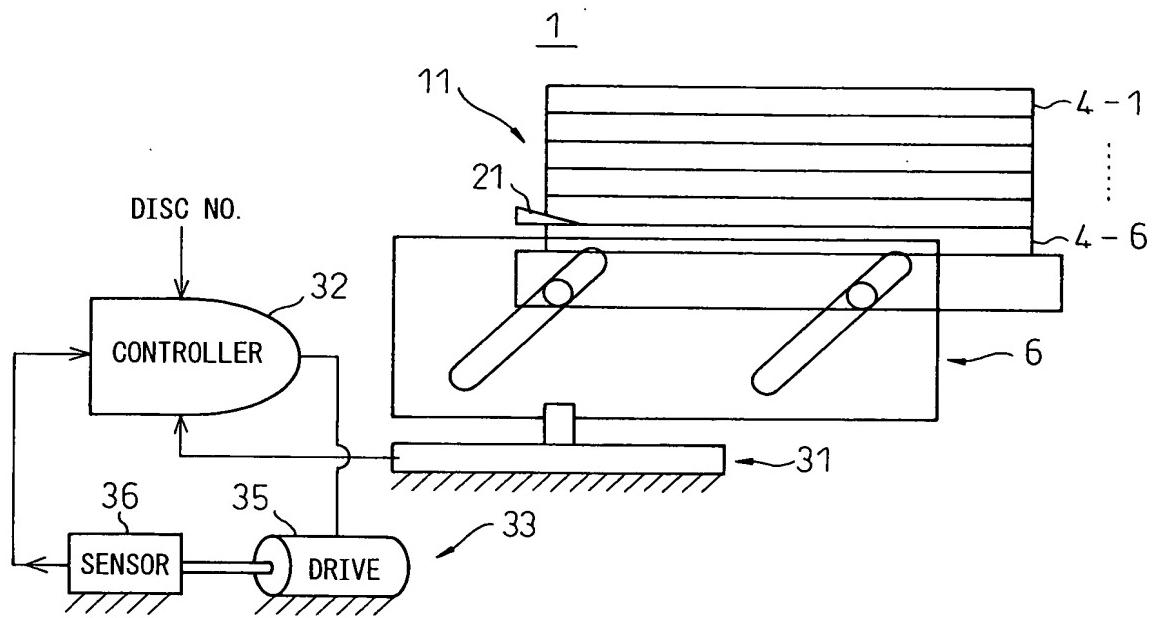


FIG.11

STOP POSITION	VALUE
1ST MEMBER (FIRST STOCKER)	STOP TARGET
	UPPER LIMIT AT JUDGMENT
	LOWER LIMIT AT JUDGMENT
2ND MEMBER (SECOND STOCKER)	STOP TARGET
	UPPER LIMIT AT JUDGMENT
	LOWER LIMIT AT JUDGMENT
3RD MEMBER (THIRD STOCKER)	STOP TARGET
	UPPER LIMIT AT JUDGMENT
	LOWER LIMIT AT JUDGMENT
4TH MEMBER (FOURTH STOCKER)	STOP TARGET
	UPPER LIMIT AT JUDGMENT
	LOWER LIMIT AT JUDGMENT
5TH MEMBER (FIFTH STOCKER)	STOP TARGET
	UPPER LIMIT AT JUDGMENT
	LOWER LIMIT AT JUDGMENT
6TH MEMBER (SIXTH STOCKER)	STOP TARGET
	UPPER LIMIT AT JUDGMENT
	LOWER LIMIT AT JUDGMENT

FIG.12

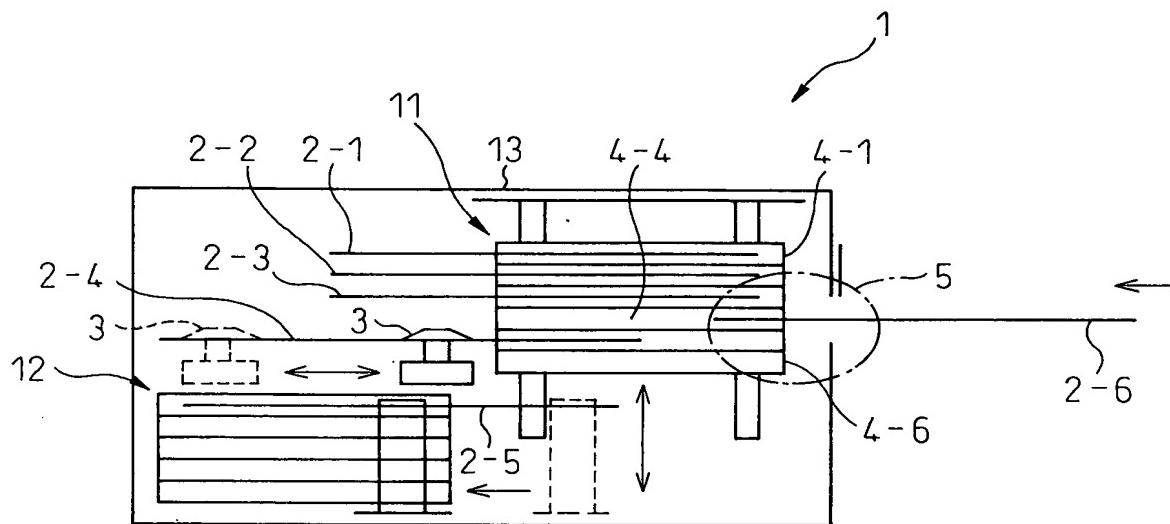
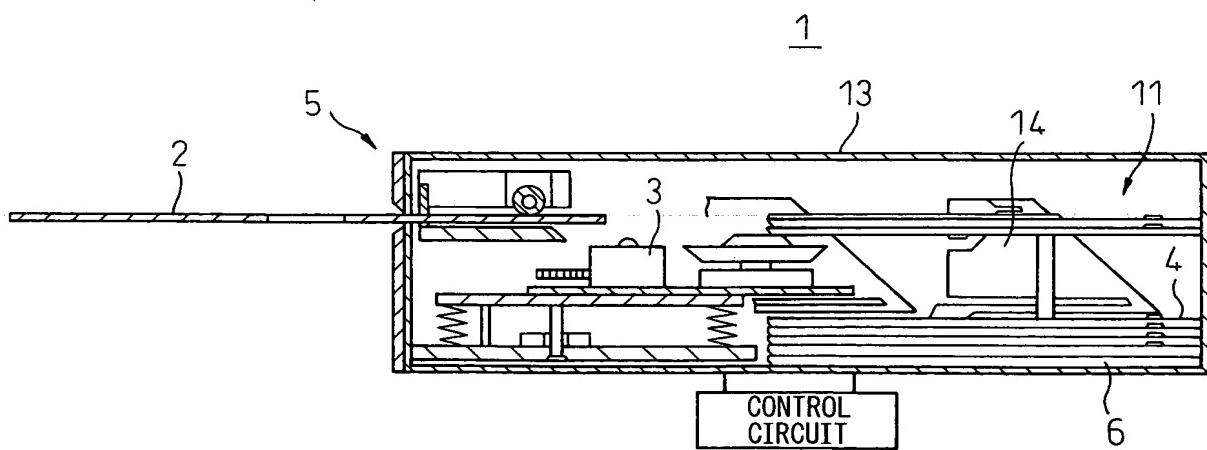


FIG.13



DESCRIPTION OF NUMERALS

- 1 disc autochanger
- 2 disc
- 3 playback/recording part
- 4 disc holding members
- 5 load/eject mechanism
- 6 elevator mechanism
- 6a table seat member
- 6b projection
- 6c inclined slit
- 11 first disc holder
- 12 second disc holder
- 13 housing
- 14 separating member
- 21 splitting member
- 31 detector
- 31a sensor unit
- 31b base member
- 31c to 31g sensor unit
- 32 controller
- 33 storage unit
- 34 correspondence table
- 35 drive mechanism
- 36 sensor